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I GAINED 60 LBS. OF SHAPELY POWER-PACKED MUSCLES!

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UTAH

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John Sill before

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TOD "TRIGGER" TYSON WAS A CRIMINAL WITH A SUPERSTITIOUS FRAME OF MIND! HE WAS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT A CERTAIN GUN WAS LUCKY FOR HIM, AND WHEN HE BROKE JAIL HE RISKED EVERYTHING TO GAIN POSSESSION OF IT! BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR TYSON HIS DESTINY LED HIM INTO ACE NEWSMAN STEVE WILSON, WHO NEVER RELIED ON LUCK--BUT MADE HIS OWN BREAKS!

The CASE OF THE LUCKY GUN!

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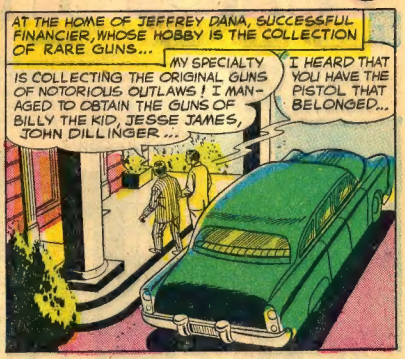
AS STEVE WILSON AND A LONG-TIME ACQUAINTANCE RIDE TO THE LATTER'S HOME...
I'M GLAD YOU FINALLY ACCEPTED MY INVITATION TO SHOW YOU MY GUN COLLECTION, STEVE!


AT THE HOME OF JEFFREY DANA, SUCCESSFUL FINANCIER, WHOSE HOBBY IS THE COLLECTION OF RARE GUNS...
MY SPECIALTY IS COLLECTING THE ORIGINAL GUNS OF NOTORIOUS OUTLAWS! I MANAGED TO OBTAIN THE GUNS OF BILLY THE KID, JESSE JAMES, JOHN DILLINGER...
I HEARD THAT YOU HAVE THE PISTOL THAT BELONGED...

...TO TOD "TRIGGER" TYSON--WHO BROKE JAIL YESTERDAY! I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE A GOOD STORY IN THE GUN FOR MY NEWSPAPER!
YES, STEVE--IT'S ONE OF MY PRIZE GUNS! I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU!

THEN, IN THE GUN ROOM...
STEVE -- THE TYSON GUN IS MISSING!
THAT SOUND--!
CREEAK!

THE NEXT MOMENT...
IT'S TOD "TRIGGER" TYSON! HE'S GOT HIS "LUCKY" GUN!
DON'T MOVE, YOU TWO!

AS THE GUNMAN BACKS OUT OF THE ROOM...
THERE ARE NO BULLETS IN THAT GUN, STEVE! WE CAN GRAB --
NO BULLETS, HUH? WATCH--!

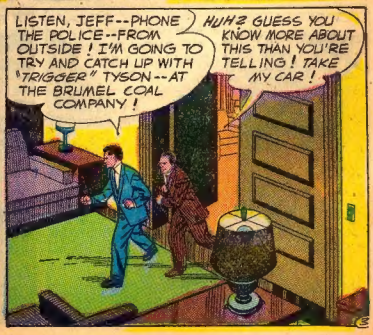
I BROKE OUT OF JAIL ... BUT I COULDN'T TRY ANYTHING UNTIL I GOT BACK MY LUCKY GUN! NOW NOTHING CAN STOP ME! DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW ME -- THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR YOU, STEVE WILSON!
BAM

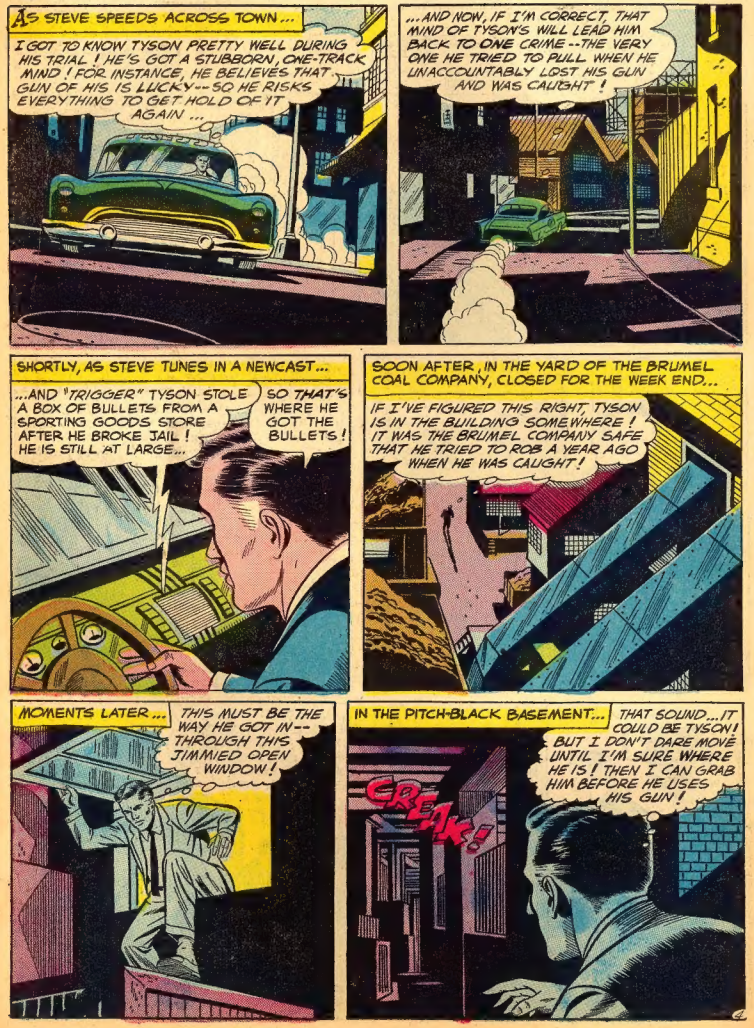
MOMENTS LATER...
LOCKED US IN!
I'LL CALL THE POLICE!

HE--HE CUT THE PHONE WIRE!
THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT OF HERE! I'VE GOT TO STOP TYSON!

AS THE VETERAN NEWSMAN DESPERATELY LOOKS ABOUT HIM...
JEFF, COULD WE USE ONE OF YOUR GUNS TO BLOW THE LOCK OFF THE DOOR?
SURE! I KEEP A SUPPLY OF BULLETS ON HAND...

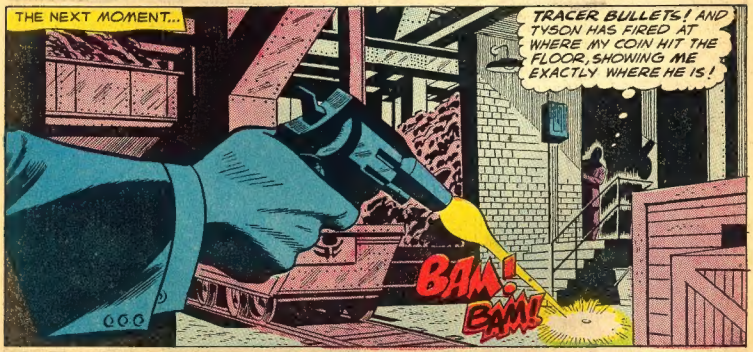
SECONDS LATER...
THAT DOES IT!
BAM!


LISTEN, JEFF--PHONE THE POLICE--FROM OUTSIDE! I'M GOING TO TRY AND CATCH UP WITH "TRIGGER" TYSON--AT THE BRUMEL COAL COMPANY!
HUH? GUESS YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS THAN YOU'RE TELLING! TAKE MY CAR!

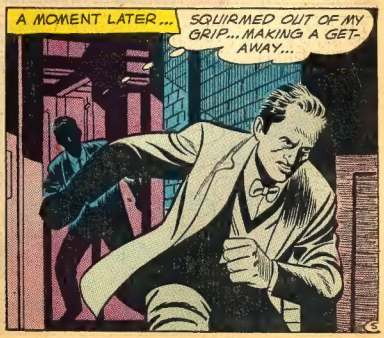

AS STEVE SPEEDS ACROSS TOWN...
I GOT TO KNOW TYSON PRETTY WELL DURING HIS TRIAL! HE'S GOT A STUBBORN, ONE-TRACK MIND! FOR INSTANCE, HE BELIEVES THAT GUN OF HIS IS LUCKY--SO HE RISKS EVERYTHING TO GET HOLD OF IT AGAIN...
...AND NOW, IF I'M CORRECT, THAT MIND OF TYSON'S WILL LEAD HIM BACK TO ONE CRIME--THE VERY ONE HE TRIED TO PULL WHEN HE UNACCOUNTABLY LOST HIS GUN AND WAS CAUGHT!
SHORTLY, AS STEVE TUNES IN A NEWCAST...
...AND "TRIGGER" TYSON STOLE A BOX OF BULLETS FROM A SPORTING GOODS STORE AFTER HE BROKE JAIL! HE IS STILL AT LARGE...
SO THAT'S WHERE HE GOT THE BULLETS!
SOON AFTER, IN THE YARD OF THE BRUMEL COAL COMPANY, CLOSED FOR THE WEEK END...
IF I'VE FIGURED THIS RIGHT, TYSON IS IN THE BUILDING SOMEWHERE! IT WAS THE BRUMEL COMPANY SAFE THAT HE TRIED TO ROB A YEAR AGO WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT!
MOMENTS LATER...
THIS MUST BE THE WAY HE GOT IN--THROUGH THIS JIMMIED OPEN WINDOW!
IN THE PITCH-BLACK BASEMENT...
THAT SOUND...IT COULD BE TYSON! BUT I DON'T DARE MOVE UNTIL I'M SURE WHERE HE IS! THEN I CAN GRAB HIM BEFORE HE USES HIS GUN!
CREAK!

AS AN IDEA HITS THE KEEN-MINDED NEWSMAN...
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED BACK IN THE GUNROOM -- THAT I CAN USE TO MAKE TYSON REVEAL HIMSELF!

WITH A SUDDEN MOTION, STEVE TOSSES A COIN AWAY FROM HIM...
WHO'S THERE? SPEAK UP OR I'LL SHOOT--!
THAT'S TYSON'S VOICE--HE IS DOWN THERE!
CLINK!


THE NEXT MOMENT...
TRACER BULLETS! AND TYSON HAS FIRED AT WHERE MY COIN HIT THE FLOOR, SHOWING ME EXACTLY WHERE HE IS!
BAM!
BAM!

WITH TWO GREAT LEAPS, STEVE REACHES THE GUNMAN...
KNOCKED THE GUN OUT OF HIS HAND--
HEY!


A MOMENT LATER...
SQUIRMED OUT OF MY GRIP... MAKING A GET-AWAY...

BUT WITH A BURST OF SPEED, THE ATHLETIC NEWSHAWK OVERTAKES THE ESCAPED CONVICT...

YOU CAN STOP RUNNING NOW, TYSON--YOUR GAME'S UP!

SHORTLY, AS STEVE TURNS HIS CAPTIVE OVER TO THE POLICE...

DANA CALLED US, STEVE! YOU SURE MADE THIS EASY FOR US! WE'LL TAKE TYSON BACK TO JAIL!

OKAY, LIEUTENANT GREGGORY! MEANWHILE, I'VE GOT AN ERRAND TO DO...

AT THE HOME OF GUN-COLLECTOR DANA...

TYSON WON'T NEED THIS "LUCKY GUN" WHERE HE'S GOING, MR. DANA--AND SINCE IT WAS PART OF YOUR COLLECTION, THE POLICE HAVE ALLOWED ME TO BRING IT BACK TO YOU!

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, STEVE!

BUT TELL ME--WHEN YOU CAPTURED TYSON, HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT HIS GUN WOULD SHOOT TRACER BULLETS AND ENABLE YOU TO DETECT HIS POSITION?

SIMPLE ENOUGH--

I WAS IN THE LAST WAR AND SAW PLENTY OF BATTLE ACTION! WHEN TYSON FIRED THAT SHOT IN HERE, I HAPPENED TO NOTICE SOMETHING TYSON WAS UNAWARE OF--THAT THE BULLETS HE STOLE FOR HIS GUN WERE TRACER BULLETS!

...AND SO THE GUN THAT TYSON CONSIDERED SO "LUCKY" ACTUALLY LED TO HIS RE-CAPTURE!

RIGHT! YOU MIGHT SAY IT BACKFIRED ON HIM!

The End

NEWSPAPER FIRSTS

IN 1826, THE NEW YORK *EVENING COURIER* INITIATED THE IDEA OF PRINTING ITS DAILY CIRCULATION FIGURE UNDER ITS MASTHEAD. ITS FIRST ANNOUNCED TOTAL WAS 2150--BUT THREE YEARS LATER WHEN THE READERSHIP REACHED 4000...

THE FIRST AMERICAN NEWSPAPER TO REACH A *MILLION CIRCULATION* WAS THE NEW YORK *WORLD*--WHICH IN THE TWO-MONTH PERIOD BETWEEN THE SINKING OF THE BATTLESHIP *MAINE* AND THE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST SPAIN IN 1898, HAD ITS DAILY CIRCULATION INCREASED FROM 800,000 TO 1,300,000! THE *WORLD'S* STRIKING FRONT-PAGE BANNERS HEADLINES ARE CREDITED FOR MUCH OF THE PHENOMENAL HALF-MILLION INCREASE IN CIRCULATION...

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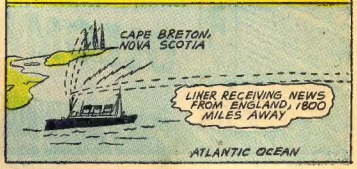

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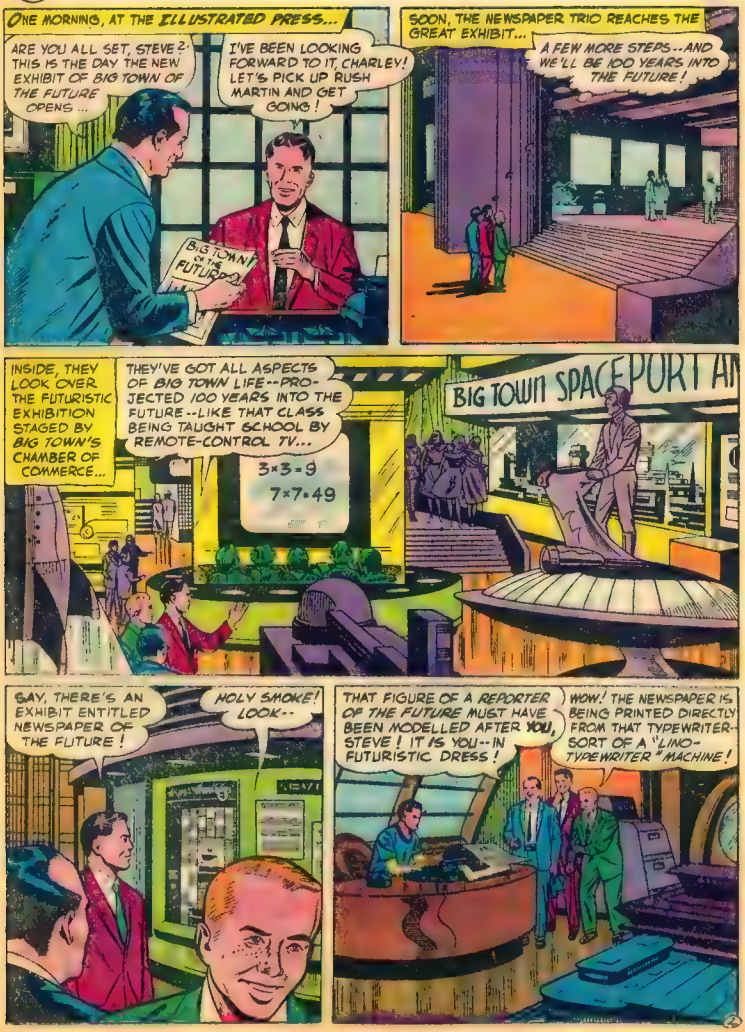
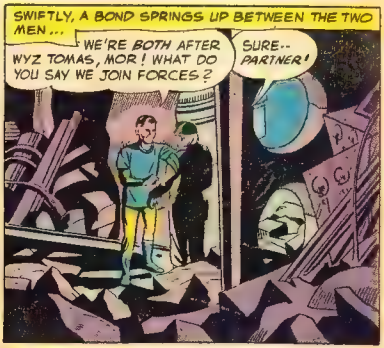
BIG TOWN
SOMEWHERE ON THIS MOON, MOR CAMOR, A HIDDEN NUCLEAR BOMB IS SET TO EXPLODE ANY MOMENT!
WE MUST FIND IT, STEEV WILSON, AND DEACTIVATE IT--OR THE ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEM WILL BE DESTROYED!
WHEN STEVE WILSON VISITED THE EXHIBITION CALLED BIG TOWN OF THE FUTURE, HE DIDN'T SUSPECT THAT HE WOULD SEE HIMSELF THERE IN THE GUISE OF A 21ST CENTURY REPORTER!
NOR WAS THE VETERAN NEWSMAN PREPARED FOR OTHER, EVEN MORE BREATH-TAKING EVENTS THAT OCCURRED AT THE EXHIBITION SUCH AS THE INCREDIBLE...
THEFT OF THE BILLION-CARAT DIAMOND!

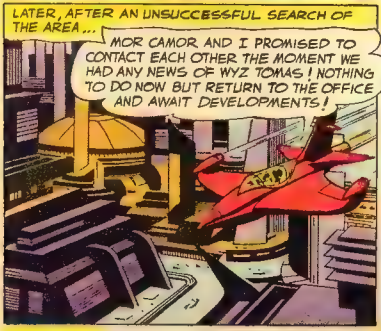

ONE MORNING, AT THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS...
ARE YOU ALL SET, STEVE? THIS IS THE DAY THE NEW EXHIBIT OF BIG TOWN OF THE FUTURE OPENS ...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, CHARLEY! LET'S PICK UP RUSH MARTIN AND GET GOING!
BIG TOWN OF THE FUTURE
SOON, THE NEWSPAPER TRIO REACHES THE GREAT EXHIBIT...
A FEW MORE STEPS--AND WE'LL BE 100 YEARS INTO THE FUTURE!
INSIDE, THEY LOOK OVER THE FUTURISTIC EXHIBITION STAGED BY BIG TOWN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE...
THEY'VE GOT ALL ASPECTS OF BIG TOWN LIFE--PROJECTED 100 YEARS INTO THE FUTURE--LIKE THAT CLASS BEING TAUGHT SCHOOL BY REMOTE-CONTROL TV...
3×3=9
7×7=49
BIG TOWN SPACEPORT
GAY, THERE'S AN EXHIBIT ENTITLED NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE!
HOLY SMOKE! LOOK--
KEY!
THAT FIGURE OF A REPORTER OF THE FUTURE MUST HAVE BEEN MODELLED AFTER YOU, STEVE! IT IS YOU--IN FUTURISTIC DRESS!
WOW! THE NEWSPAPER IS BEING PRINTED DIRECTLY FROM THAT TYPEWRITER--SORT OF A "LINOTYPEWRITER" MACHINE!

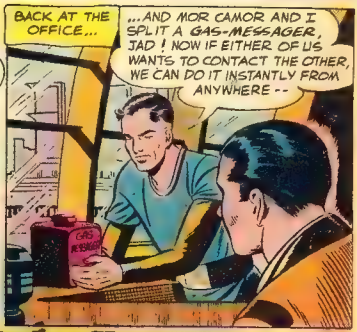
AS THE ACE NEWSHAWK LOOKS LINGERINGLY AT HIS FUTURISTIC COUNTERPART...
THERE'S MORE TO SEE HERE, STEVE! LET'S MOVE ON!
YOU TWO GO AHEAD! I'LL MEET YOU LATER! I'D LIKE TO SPEND A LITTLE MORE TIME HERE...
AFTER THE VETERAN NEWSMAN HAS BEEN LEFT ALONE IN FRONT OF THE EXHIBIT...
STRANGE! HE DOES LOOK LIKE ME... JUST LIKE ME!
IT'S THE MOST AMAZING THING-- BUT--
THE NEXT MOMENT...
A RAYFLASH, STEEV!
--I HAD AN ODD FEELING, AS IF SOMEONE WERE WATCHING ME! SOMEONE I KNEW...
AS STEEV WILSON, REPORTER OF THE 21ST CENTURY, READS THE RAYFLASH...
THANKS, JAD! THIS IS IMPORTANT! WYZ TOMAS, INTER-PLANETARY ENEMY NUMBER ONE, IS HERE ON EARTH AND SUSPECTED OF HIDING OUT IN NEW BIG TOWN.
THIS COULD MEAN A BIG STORY FOR OUR EARTH EDITION OF THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS! HOLD THE SPACE-STATION HERE WHILE I LOOK INTO IT, JAD!
RIGHT, STEEV!
NOT LONG AFTER, STEEV LOOKS UP AN INFORMER IN THE UNDERWORLD OF NEW BIG TOWN...
I DID HEAR SOMETHING ABOUT WYZ TOMAS HOLING UP IN THAT ABANDONED SPACEPORT ACROSS TOWN...
THANKS A ZIL FOR THE TIP...

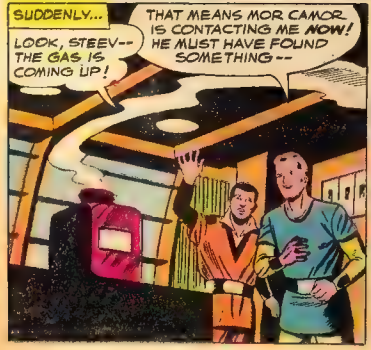
SOON, IN HIS PRESS-JETSTER, THE CRACK NEWSHAWK REACHES HIS DESTINATION...
THERE'S THAT OLD PORT! I'LL LAND ON THE OUTSKIRTS-- IF WYZ TOMAS IS THERE, I DON'T WANT HIM TO KNOW I'M ON HIS TRAIL!
THEN, AFTER HAVING STOWED THE JETSTER IN A SHED...
THEY ABANDONED THIS SITE WHEN IT GOT TOO RADIOACTIVE FROM ROCKETSHIPS! BUT THAT WAS YEARS AGO... IT'S SAFE NOW IF YOU DON'T STAY TOO LONG! EH?
SOMEONE COMING! IT COULD BE TOMAS! AND HE'S ALONE! I'VE GOT TO TRY TO GRAB HIM!
THE NEXT INSTANT...
GOT YOU!
AS THE TWO FIGURES THRASH ABOUT ON THE GROUND IN BATTLE...
HE FIGHTS WITH THE FEROCITY OF A VENUSIAN CAT!
THEN, AS THE ANTAGONISTS BREAK FREE...
WHY, YOU'RE NOT WYZ TOMAS! HE'S AN ASTEROIDAN! YOU'RE A MARTIAN!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOMAS, BUT YOU-- YOU'RE STEEV WILSON! I'VE SEEN YOUR PICTURE IN OUR MARTIAN PAPERS!

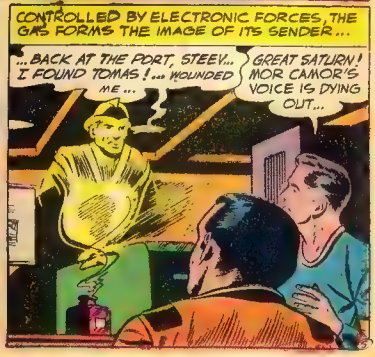
AS THE OTHER REVEALS HIS IDENTITY...
MOR CAMOR, THE MARTIAN JOURNALIST!? WHY, I'VE HEARD YOU DESCRIBED AS THE STEEV WILSON OF MARS!
AND I'VE HEARD YOU CALLED THE MOR CAMOR OF EARTH!

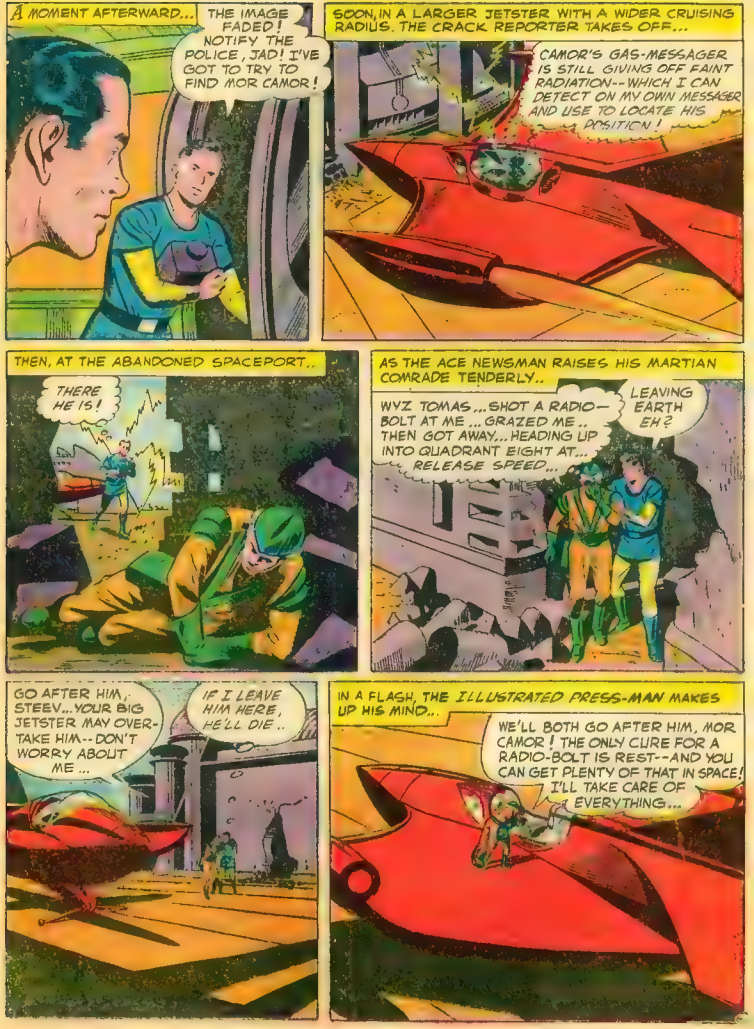

SWIFTLY, A BOND SPRINGS UP BETWEEN THE TWO MEN...
WE'RE BOTH AFTER WYZ TOMAS, MOR! WHAT DO YOU SAY WE JOIN FORCES?
SURE-- PARTNER!


LATER, AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH OF THE AREA...
MOR CAMOR AND I PROMISED TO CONTACT EACH OTHER THE MOMENT WE HAD ANY NEWS OF WYZ TOMAS! NOTHING TO DO NOW BUT RETURN TO THE OFFICE AND AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS!


BACK AT THE OFFICE...
...AND MOR CAMOR AND I SPLIT A GAS-MESSAGER, JAD! NOW IF EITHER OF US WANTS TO CONTACT THE OTHER, WE CAN DO IT INSTANTLY FROM ANYWHERE--
GAS REVEALER

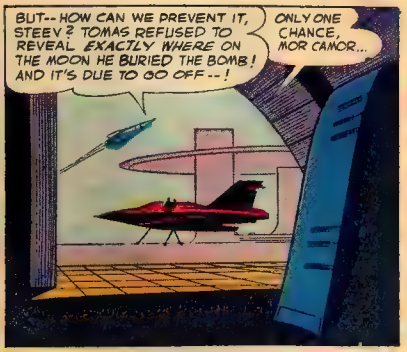

SUDDENLY...
LOOK, STEEV-- THE GAS IS COMING UP!
THAT MEANS MOR CAMOR IS CONTACTING ME NOW! HE MUST HAVE FOUND SOMETHING--

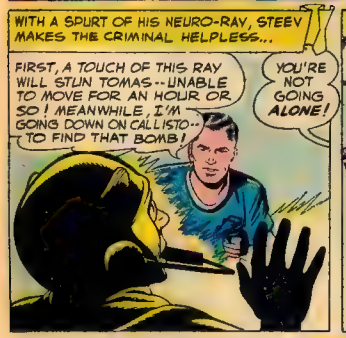

CONTROLLED BY ELECTRONIC FORCES, THE GAS FORMS THE IMAGE OF ITS SENDER...
...BACK AT THE PORT, STEEV... I FOUND TOMAS!... WOUNDED ME...
GREAT SATURN! MOR CAMOR'S VOICE IS DYING OUT...

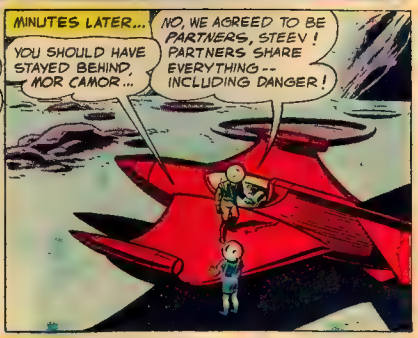

A MOMENT AFTERWARD...
THE IMAGE FADED! NOTIFY THE POLICE, JAD! I'VE GOT TO TRY TO FIND MOR CAMOR!
SOON, IN A LARGER JETSTER WITH A WIDER CRUISING RADIUS, THE CRACK REPORTER TAKES OFF...
CAMOR'S GAS-MESSAGER IS STILL GIVING OFF FAINT RADIATION--WHICH I CAN DETECT ON MY OWN MESSAGER AND USE TO LOCATE HIS POSITION!
THEN, AT THE ABANDONED SPACEPORT..
THERE HE IS!
AS THE ACE NEWSMAN RAISES HIS MARTIAN COMRADE TENDERLY..
WVZ TOMAS... SHOT A RADIO-BOLT AT ME ... GRAZED ME .. THEN GOT AWAY... HEADING UP INTO QUADRANT EIGHT AT... RELEASE SPEED...
LEAVING EARTH EH?
GO AFTER HIM, STEEV... YOUR BIG JETSTER MAY OVER-TAKE HIM--DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME ...
IF I LEAVE HIM HERE, HE'LL DIE..
IN A FLASH, THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS-MAN MAKES UP HIS MIND...
WE'LL BOTH GO AFTER HIM, MOR CAMOR! THE ONLY CURE FOR A RADIO-BOLT IS REST--AND YOU CAN GET PLENTY OF THAT IN SPACE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING...

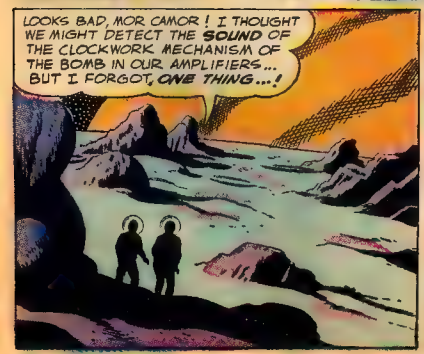
SOON, INTO THE BLACK VOID OF INTER-GALACTIC SPACE...
WE'RE ON THE TRAIL OF A SHIP, MOR CAMOR... CAN'T TELL FOR CERTAIN IF IT'S WYZ TOMAS'S... BUT WE'LL SOON OVERTAKE IT...
GOOD, STEEV! I'M FEELING BETTER EVERY MOMENT!
MEANWHILE, ON THE SHIP AHEAD, UNAWARE THAT HE IS BEING FOLLOWED...
WHAT I AM ABOUT TO DO WILL BECOME KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY AS WYZ TOMAS'S GREATEST COUP! WHAT A TRIUMPH! TO STEAL THE GREATEST DIAMOND IN THE UNIVERSE!
IN LESS THAN AN HOUR, THE NUCLEAR BOMB THAT I BURIED ON THAT MOON WILL GO OFF-- IN A GIGANTIC EXPLOSION! MY SHIP MUST NOT BE TOO CLOSE WHEN IT GOES OFF...
BUT SOON AFTER, A BOARDING PARTY FORCES ITS WAY INTO THE CRIMINAL'S SHIP!
DON'T GO FOR YOUR BLASTER, TOMAS!
EH? WHO-- WHO ARE YOU?
TWO REPORTERS! WE'RE HANDING YOU OVER TO THE GALACTIC PATROL!
DON'T BE FOOLS! LISTEN-- I DISCOVERED THAT THE CORE OF CALLISTO, A MOON OF JUPITER, IS SOLID DIAMOND-- WEIGHING AT LEAST ONE BILLION CARATS! I HAVE PREPARED AN EXPLOSION THAT WILL BLOW THE MOON APART... AND RELEASE THE CORE!

JOIN ME AND WE WILL SPLIT THE SUPER-DIAMOND THREE WAYS! THINK OF THE RICHES...!
MOR CAMOR, THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! IF CALLISTO BLOWS UP, IT MAY UPSET THE BALANCE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM!

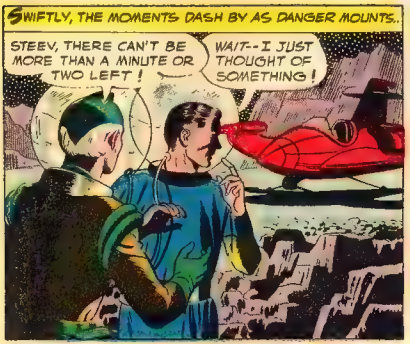

BUT--HOW CAN WE PREVENT IT, STEEV? TOMAS REFUSED TO REVEAL EXACTLY WHERE ON THE MOON HE BURIED THE BOMB! AND IT'S DUE TO GO OFF--!
ONLY ONE CHANCE, MOR CAMOR...


WITH A SPURT OF HIS NEURO-RAY, STEEV MAKES THE CRIMINAL HELPLESS...
FIRST, A TOUCH OF THIS RAY WILL STUN TOMAS--UNABLE TO MOVE FOR AN HOUR OR SO! MEANWHILE, I'M GOING DOWN ON CALLISTO--TO FIND THAT BOMB!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ALONE!


MINUTES LATER...
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED BEHIND, MOR CAMOR...
NO, WE AGREED TO BE PARTNERS, STEEV! PARTNERS SHARE EVERYTHING--INCLUDING DANGER!


LOOKS BAD, MOR CAMOR! I THOUGHT WE MIGHT DETECT THE SOUND OF THE CLOCKWORK MECHANISM OF THE BOMB IN OUR AMPLIFIERS... BUT I FORGOT, ONE THING...!

THERE'S NO AIR ON CALLISTO! AND WHERE THERE IS NO AIR, SOUND DOESN'T TRAVEL!
BY THE SEVEN SUNS, YOU'RE RIGHT!


SWIFTLY, THE MOMENTS DASH BY AS DANGER MOUNTS..
STEEV, THERE CAN'T BE MORE THAN A MINUTE OR TWO LEFT !
WAIT--I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING !

DASHING TO HIS SHIP, THE EARTHMAN EMERGES WITH A SMALL INSTRUMENT...
PART OF OUR JETSTER'S EQUIPMENT IS THIS MINIATURE SEISMOGRAPH *--FOR TESTING EARTH-QUAKE CONDITIONS ON STRANGE PLANETS !
SEISMOGRAPH? BUT--?

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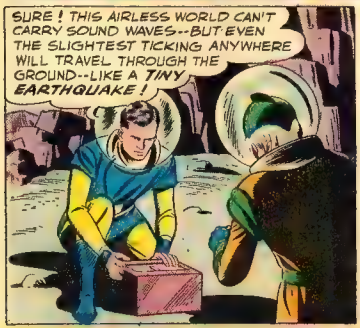
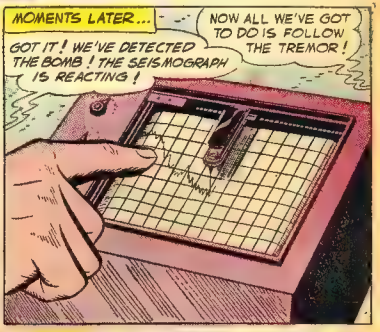
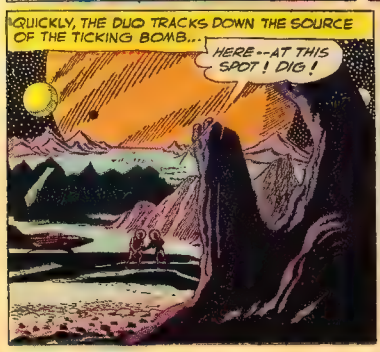
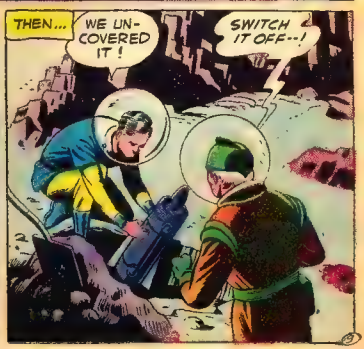
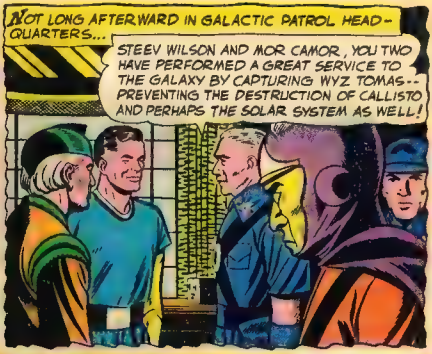

SURE ! THIS AIRLESS WORLD CAN'T CARRY SOUND WAVES--BUT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST TICKING ANYWHERE WILL TRAVEL THROUGH THE GROUND--LIKE A TINY EARTHQUAKE !



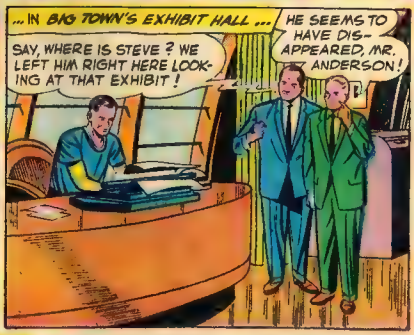




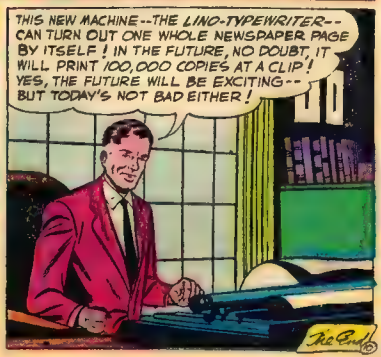
IT'S OFF! THE DANGER IS OVER!
WHEW!! WHAT A CLOSE CALL!


NOT LONG AFTERWARD IN GALACTIC PATROL HEADQUARTERS...
STEEV WILSON AND MOR CAMOR, YOU TWO HAVE PERFORMED A GREAT SERVICE TO THE GALAXY BY CAPTURING WYZ TOMAS--PREVENTING THE DESTRUCTION OF CALLISTO AND PERHAPS THE SOLAR SYSTEM AS WELL!

BACK ON EARTH...
INTERPLANETARY CRIMINAL NUMBER ONE CAPTURED!


...IN BIG TOWN'S EXHIBIT HALL...
SAY, WHERE IS STEVE? WE LEFT HIM RIGHT HERE LOOKING AT THAT EXHIBIT!
HE SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED, MR. ANDERSON!

MEANWHILE, AT THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS...
THAT DAYDREAM I HAD BACK AT THE EXHIBIT IS HELPING ME WRITE THE NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE WHICH I PROMISED FOR THE EXHIBITION!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CASEY! HOW DID YOU LET THESE CARS GET INTO SUCH A TIE-UP?
WELL, CHIEF, I'VE BEEN DIRECTING TRAFFIC HERE FOR 25 YEARS --
SO I JUST WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I DIDN'T HOLD MY HAND UP AND BLOW MY WHISTLE ONCE!
HONK
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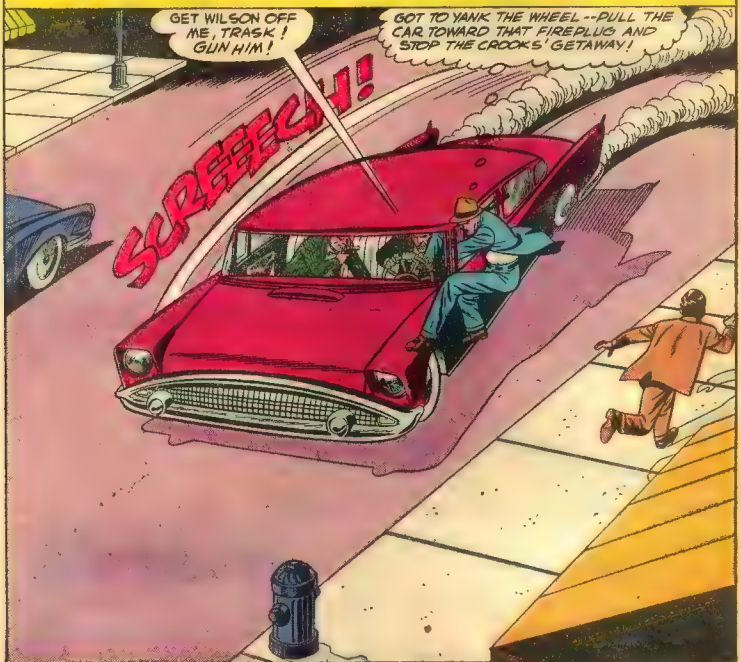
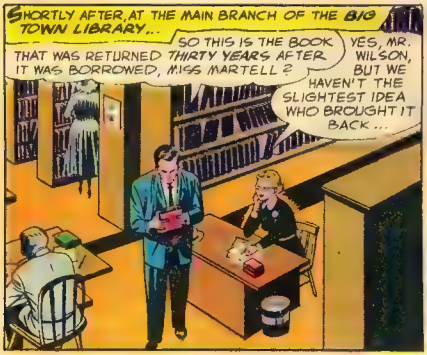
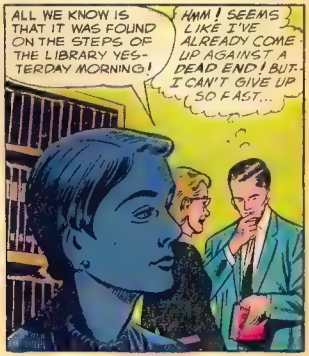

GET WILSON OFF ME, TRASK! GUN HIM!
GOT TO YANK THE WHEEL--PULL THE CAR TOWARD THAT FIREPLUG AND STOP THE CROOKS' GETAWAY!
SCREECH!

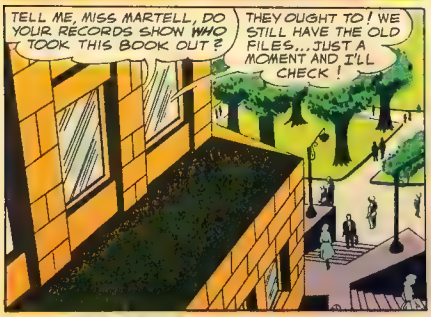
EACH YEAR FOR ONE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD, EDITOR STEVE WILSON REVERTS TO THE ROLE THAT FIRST MADE HIM FAMOUS AND BECOMES A REPORTER FOR THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS! THE RULES OF THE "GAME" REQUIRE REPORTER WILSON TO COVER THE FIRST ITEM THAT COMES OVER THE NEWS TICKER ON THAT DAY--A RULE THAT PROVIDES A STARTLING BEGINNING AND AN EXCITING, SURPRISING FOLLOW-THROUGH FOR THE ...

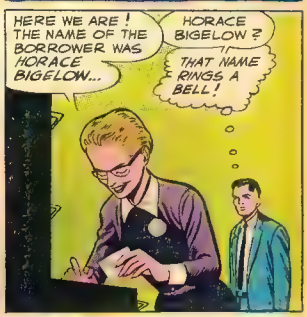
REPORTER FOR A DAY!

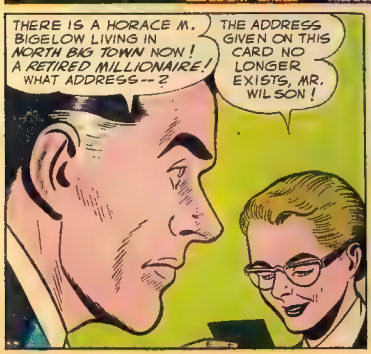
AS CITY EDITOR CHARLEY ANDERSON BRIEFS CUB REPORTER RUSH MARTIN, ON AN OLD CUSTOM AT THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS...
...SO YOU SEE, RUSH, EVERY YEAR EDITOR STEVE WILSON SPENDS ONE DAY AS A REPORTER! THAT WAY HE KEEPS HIS HAND IN... AND DOESN'T LOSE HIS TOUCH!
AND TODAY IS THE DAY, MR. ANDERSON?
WHEN THE VETERAN NEWSMAN ARRIVES...
ALL SET, STEVE, FOR YOUR ANNUAL REPORTER'S STINT?
I SURE AM, CHARLEY! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT MY ASSIGNMENT WILL BE!
WE'RE GOING TO DO IT LIKE WE ALWAYS DO... THE FIRST ITEM THAT COMES IN OVER THE BUREAU NEWS TICKER IS THE ONE I TAKE!
RIGHT! LET'S SEE WHAT YOU DRAW THIS TIME, STEVE...
MOMENTS LATER...
HUH? THIS IS AN ODD ITEM! LISTEN..."A BOOK THIRTY YEARS OVERDUE WAS RETURNED THIS MORNING TO THE BIG TOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY!"...
GOSH, STEVE, YOU CAN'T GET ANYWHERE WITH AN ITEM LIKE THAT! BETTER WAIT FOR THE NEXT ONE...
NO, CHARLEY! WE'LL STICK TO THE RULES OF THE GAME!
BESIDES, I WANT TO PROVE TO ALL THE YOUNG REPORTERS THAT NO LEAD IS HOPELESS IF THEY DIG HARD ENOUGH ON A STORY! I'M OFF TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

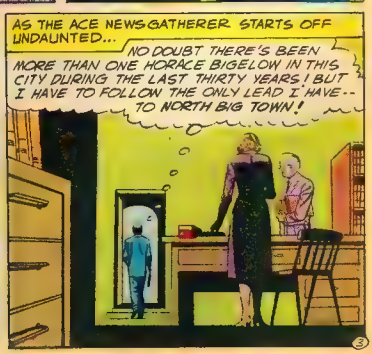

SHORTLY AFTER, AT THE MAIN BRANCH OF THE BIG TOWN LIBRARY...
SO THIS IS THE BOOK THAT WAS RETURNED THIRTY YEARS AFTER IT WAS BORROWED, MISS MARTELL?
YES, MR. WILSON, BUT WE HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHO BROUGHT IT BACK...

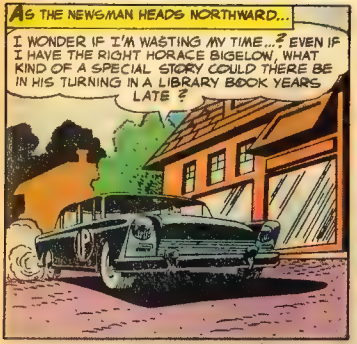

ALL WE KNOW IS THAT IT WAS FOUND ON THE STEPS OF THE LIBRARY YESTERDAY MORNING!
HMM! SEEMS LIKE I'VE ALREADY COME UP AGAINST A DEAD END! BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP SO FAST...

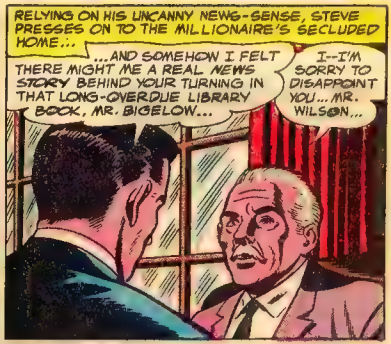

TELL ME, MISS MARTELL, DO YOUR RECORDS SHOW WHO TOOK THIS BOOK OUT?
THEY OUGHT TO! WE STILL HAVE THE OLD FILES... JUST A MOMENT AND I'LL CHECK!

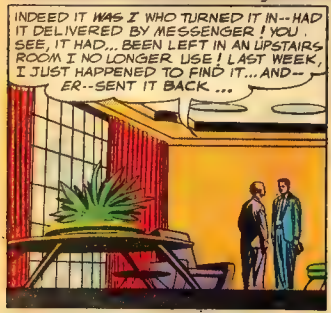

HERE WE ARE! THE NAME OF THE BORROWER WAS HORACE BIGELOW...
HORACE BIGELOW?
THAT NAME RINGS A BELL!


THERE IS A HORACE M. BIGELOW LIVING IN NORTH BIG TOWN NOW! A RETIRED MILLIONAIRE! WHAT ADDRESS--?
THE ADDRESS GIVEN ON THIS CARD NO LONGER EXISTS, MR. WILSON!

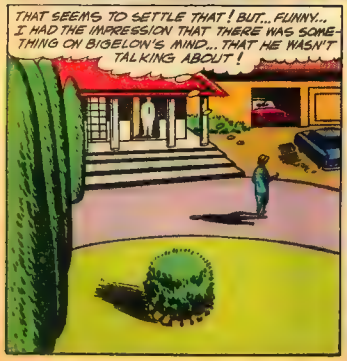

AS THE ACE NEWSGATHERER STARTS OFF UNDAUNTED...
NO DOUBT THERE'S BEEN MORE THAN ONE HORACE BIGELOW IN THIS CITY DURING THE LAST THIRTY YEARS! BUT I HAVE TO FOLLOW THE ONLY LEAD I HAVE--TO NORTH BIG TOWN!

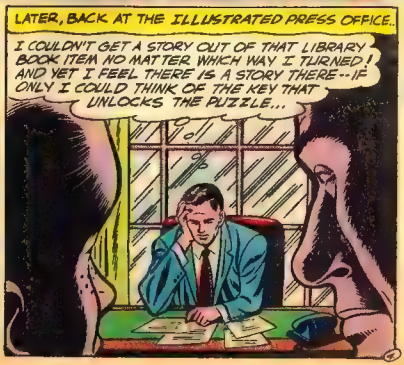

AS THE NEWSMAN HEADS NORTHWARD...
I WONDER IF I'M WASTING MY TIME...? EVEN IF I HAVE THE RIGHT HORACE BIGELOW, WHAT KIND OF A SPECIAL STORY COULD THERE BE IN HIS TURNING IN A LIBRARY BOOK YEARS LATE?


RELYING ON HIS UNCANNY NEWS-SENSE, STEVE PRESSES ON TO THE MILLIONAIRE'S SECLUDED HOME...
...AND SOMEHOW I FELT THERE MIGHT ME A REAL NEWS STORY BEHIND YOUR TURNING IN THAT LONG-OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOK, MR. BIGELOW...
I--I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU...MR. WILSON...


INDEED IT WAS I WHO TURNED IT IN--HAD IT DELIVERED BY MESSENGER! YOU SEE, IT HAD... BEEN LEFT IN AN UPSTAIRS ROOM I NO LONGER USE! LAST WEEK, I JUST HAPPENED TO FIND IT...AND--ER--SENT IT BACK...

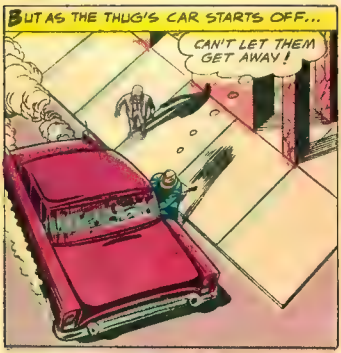
THAT'S ALL THERE IS...TO IT, MR. WILSON! SORRY YOU WENT... TO ALL THIS TROUBLE FOR... NOTHING!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MR. BIGELOW! THANKS ANYWAY...


THAT SEEMS TO SETTLE THAT! BUT... FUNNY... I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING ON BIGELOW'S MIND... THAT HE WASN'T TALKING ABOUT!

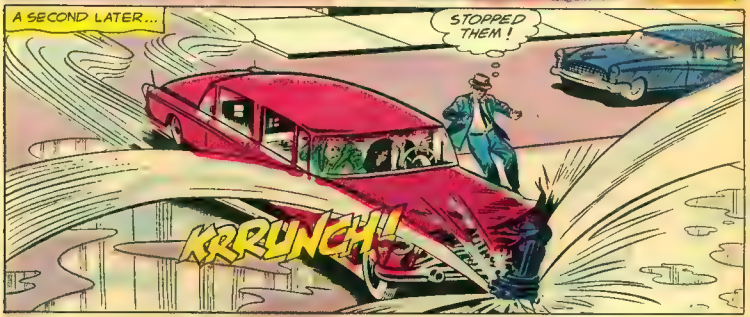

LATER, BACK AT THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS OFFICE..
I COULDN'T GET A STORY OUT OF THAT LIBRARY BOOK ITEM NO MATTER WHICH WAY I TURNED! AND YET I FEEL THERE IS A STORY THERE--IF ONLY I COULD THINK OF THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE PUZZLE...

MEANWHILE, IN THE BIGELOW MANSION...
A GOOD THING YOU OBEYED ORDERS WHILE WILSON WAS HERE, BIGELOW! WE WERE WATCHING YOU...
NOW LET'S GO! IT'S TIME...
WE'LL BE AT YOUR SIDE EVERY SECOND--INSIDE THE BANK AND IN THE VAULT--AS YOUR BODYGUARDS! JUST ACT NATURAL--AND YOU WON'T GET HURT!
SOON, AT THE BIG TOWN NATIONAL BANK..
HELLO AGAIN, MR. BIGELOW! YOU'RE HERE ON SCHEDULE--WITH A COUPLE OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES--TO LOOK OVER YOUR FORTUNE OF JEWELS AND STOCKS!
YES, MR. FURNESS--AS USUAL!
HERE WE ARE! THE SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT...AND OF COURSE YOU HAVE YOUR KEY, MR. BIGELOW?
OF COURSE--UH--YOU CAN LEAVE US--ALONE, MR. FURNESS...
AFTER THE BIGELOW BOX HAS BEEN OPENED...
WHAT A SETUP! NO FUSS--NO BOTHER--AND WE SLIP A FORTUNE INTO OUR POCKETS!
USUALLY MR. BIGELOW PUTS EVERYTHING BACK AFTER LOOKING IT OVER...
BUT THIS TIME WE'LL TAKE IT ALL WITH US!
WE'LL WAIT TEN MINUTES--THEN BREEZE OUT! WE DON'T WANT TO RUSH THINGS AND EXCITE SUSPICION...

AT THAT VERY MOMENT IN THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS BUILDING NEARBY...
I'VE GOT IT!
BUZZING THROUGH MY MIND HAS BEEN THE THOUGHT THAT HORACE BIGELOW IS SOMEHOW LINKED UP WITH THIS REPORTER STINT I DO EACH YEAR! AND NOW I REMEMBER WHAT THE CONNECTION IS--!
RAPIDLY, THE KEEN-WITTED NEWSMAN CHECKS THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS FILE COPY OF EXACTLY ONE YEAR BEFORE ...
THAT'S IT!
MILLIONAIRE'S DAY AT BANK!
HORACE BIGELOW ON THIS DAY EACH YEAR VISITS HIS SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT TO LOOK OVER HIS JEWELS AND SECURITIES
SECONDS AFTERWARD...
I'VE HAD THE FEELING ALL ALONG THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG AT BIGELOW'S PLACE AND NOW I'M SURE OF IT!
ON THE STREET MOMENTS LATER...
BANK
THOSE MEN COMING OUT OF BIGELOW'S BANK--!
JUST A MINUTE! IF YOU MEN ARE THE PRIVATE DETECTIVES HIRED BY MR. BIGELOW--I'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR CREDENTIALS!
OUR CREDENTIALS? THERE THEY ARE, WILSON! GET IN THE CAR, TRASK--AND GIVE IT THE GUN!


BUT AS THE THUG'S CAR STARTS OFF...
CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY!

AS THE NEWSHAWK CLINGS TO THE SIDE OF THE MOVING VEHICLE...
GET HIM OFF ME, TRASK! GUN HIM!
IF I CAN YANK THE WHEEL BEFORE THEY GET UP TOO MUCH SPEED--PULL THE CAR TOWARD THAT FIREPLUG!


A SECOND LATER...
STOPPED THEM!
KRRUNCH!

AS THE CROOKS TRY TO FLEE...
I'VE GOT A STORY TO WRITE--AND I NEED YOU GUYS TO FILL ME IN ON THE DETAILS.!

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF TH
ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO--LET'S GO ALONG QUIETLY!
MR. WILSON, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU! YOU SAVED MY FORTUNE--AND PERHAPS MY LIFE!

LATER, AS THE ACE NEWSMAN REVEALS SOME DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE TO LT. GREGGORY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

...AND IT ALL HITCHED ON MY REMEMBERING WHAT HORACE BIGELOW AND I HAD IN COMMON! EACH YEAR HE AND I DO SOMETHING UNUSUAL *ON THE SAME DAY!* HE VISITS HIS SAFE DEPOSIT BOX--AND I BECOME A *REPORTER!*

WHEN I REMEMBERED THAT, I REALIZED WHAT MUST HAVE BEEN BEHIND THE LONG-LOST LIBRARY BOOK AND MR. BIGELOW'S ODD BEHAVIOR WHEN I WAS AT HIS HOUSE!

ACTUALLY, MR. BIGELOW HAD DROPPED THE BOOK OUT OF A WINDOW IN HIS HOUSE WITH A MESSAGE IN IT ASKING FOR HELP! HE HOPED THE LIBRARY BOOK WOULD ATTRACT ATTENTION AND THE MESSAGE IN IT FOUND AND TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE...

BUT THE CROOKS SAW THE BOOK FALL, FOUND IT, AND TOOK THE MESSAGE OUT! BUT THEY DIDN'T BOTHER RECOVERING THE BOOK...

AND THAT LED TO THEIR DOWNFALL--WHEN SOMEONE ELSE RETURNED IT TO THE LIBRARY AND STEVE WILSON TOOK IT UP FROM THERE!

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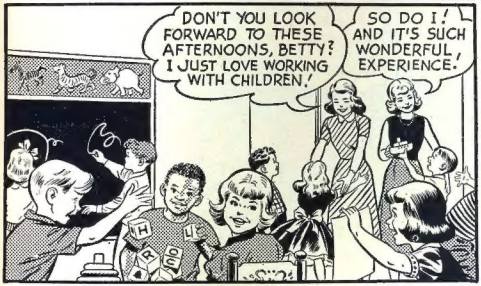
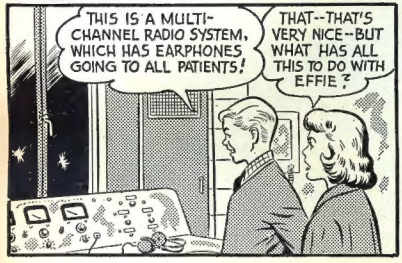
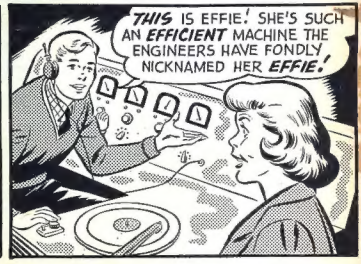

DON'T YOU LOOK FORWARD TO THESE AFTERNOONS, BETTY? I JUST LOVE WORKING WITH CHILDREN!
SO DO I! AND IT'S SUCH WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE.

I FINALLY CONVINCED STAN TO GO TO THE VOLUNTEER BUREAU OF THE COMMUNITY WELFARE COUNCIL--
HMM... SOME VOLUNTEER JOB HE'S GOT! I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, BETTY, BUT--

"I WAS PASSING THE SWEET SHOPPE ON MY WAY HERE WHEN..."
AW, COME ON IN FOR A SODA, STAN--
SORRY, FELLERS, I'M DOING VOLUNTEER WORK AFTER SCHOOL HOURS. I'VE GOT A DATE WITH EFFIE!

THAT NIGHT...
I HEARD ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER JOB YOU GOT, STAN--A DATE WITH EFFIE!
EFFIE? OH--SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ACTING SO FUNNY! HA, HA, HA!


THIS IS A MULTI-CHANNEL RADIO SYSTEM, WHICH HAS EARPHONES GOING TO ALL PATIENTS!
THAT--THAT'S VERY NICE--BUT WHAT HAS ALL THIS TO DO WITH EFFIE?



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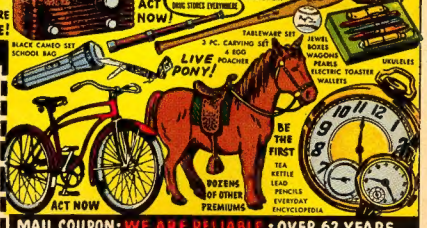

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